

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Respiratory Care hereby amends Chapter 261, "Licensure of Respiratory Care Practitioners," and Chapter 263, "Discipline for Respiratory Care Practitioners," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update the name of the accrediting organization for respiratory care to be consistent with the separation of the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The amendments also amend subrule 263.2(11) by replacing the word "felony" with the word "crime" to be consistent with Iowa Code section 147.55.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin September 9, 2009, as **ARC 8100B**. A public hearing was held September 29, 2009, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

These amendments were adopted by the Board of Respiratory Care on November 10, 2009.

These amendments will become effective January 6, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 152B, and 272C.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule ~~645~~—**261.1(152B)**, definition of "CoARC," as follows:

"CoARC" means the ~~Committee~~ Commission on Accreditation of for Respiratory Care.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 261.3(1) as follows:

261.3(1) The applicant shall have successfully completed a respiratory care education program accredited by, or under a letter of review from, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) ~~or by a program that is under Letter of Review by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) while actively pursuing CAAHEP accreditation.~~

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 263.2(11) as follows:

263.2(11) Conviction of a ~~felony~~ crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any ~~felony~~ crime that would affect the licensee's ability to practice within the profession. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

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